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II. New International Application

TITLE	IMPROVED GASTRIN RELEASING PEPTIDE COMPOUNDS	Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
		13 January 2003

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was not made in the United States
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (Note: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	10/341,577	filed on	13 January 2003
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- D. The present international application is identical to contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph 2 above.
- E. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C above. The additional subject matter is found on pages throughout and
 DOES NOT ALTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15.

III. A Request for Rectification under PCT Rule 91

A Petition

A Sequence Listing Diskette

IV. Other (please identify): PCT Request, PCT Fee Calculation Sheet, Specification including drawings, Claims, Abstract

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